



RESOLUTION

NAMING THE SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX AT MANOA VALLEY DISTRICT PARK THE "HARRY M. MAMIZUKA SWIMMING COMPLEX" IN HONOR OF COACH HARRY MITSUO MAMIZUKA

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1997, the people of Hawaii lost a living treasure when at the age of 75, Harry M. Mamizuka passed away after a long bout with cancer; and

WHEREAS, a popular figure in Hawaii's sports community, "Coach Mami" was highly respected for his tireless efforts in youth swimming as an organizer, coach, teacher and friend inspiring generations of youngsters from Manoa, Kalihi and throughout the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, during his nearly 60 years as a coach at Palama Settlement, Aulea Swim Club and Manoa Aquatics, Harry's exacting but compassionate style influenced the lives of thousands swimmers and their families; and

WHEREAS, even though a tragic traffic accident in 1989 left him paralyzed, Harry Mamizuka continued to coach for Manoa Aquatics for many years from his wheelchair alongside the deck of Manoa pool; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to name the swimming complex at Manoa Valley District Park, consisting of a 50-meter swimming pool, bleachers and locker room facilities, the "Harry M. Mamizuka Swimming Complex" in honor of Harry Mitsuo Mamizuka; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, provides that in exceptional cases a new or existing City park, site or facility may be named for a deceased person, who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) The person has a significant association with the park, site or facility;**
- 2) The person has contributed significantly to the community of the area in which the park, site or facility is located;**
- 3) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state or national or international level; or**

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- 4) The person has been honored for service with the U.S. armed forces;
and;

WHEREAS, because of Harry's profound contribution to youth swimming at Manoa Valley District Park, and in recognition of his outstanding community involvement, it is a fitting tribute that the swimming complex at Manoa Valley District Park be named in honor of Harry Mamizuka, who gave so much of himself for the betterment of Hawaii's future generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the swimming pool complex at Manoa Valley District Park be named the "Harry M. Mamizuka Swimming Complex" in honor of the late coach Harry Mamizuka; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Manoa Neighborhood Board No. 7, Malama O Manoa, Manoa Aquatics, and the Mamizuka family.

INTRODUCED BY:

Andy Mirikitani

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 1, 1999
Honolulu, Hawaii

CITY COUNCIL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated to the right.

ATTEST:

Genevieve G. Wong
GENEVIEVE G. WONG
City Clerk

Jon C. Yoshimura
JON C. YOSHIMURA
CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

Dated 11/10/99

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BAINUM	X		
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HANNEMANN	X		
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KIM	X		
MANSHO	X		
MIRIKITANI	X		
YOSHIMURA	X		
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